



Does Your Child Need To Go To The Doctor?

Check In, Check Up, and Check Back

A child with special health needs may see many doctors. These doctors are very important for treating children with special health care needs. A child with special needs should also see their family doctor or Primary Care Provider (PCP) for a yearly checkup. Check In with your child's PCP to get an exam each year.

If your child is under 21 and has TennCare, they should have a free health checkup each year. They can also get other health services through the TENnderCARE program. Together, the doctors and the PCP can treat all of your child's health needs. Have your child Check Up with a PCP every year and for any new health needs during the year.

The TENnderCARE checkup will cover:

- Health history
- Complete physical exam
- Lab tests (as needed)
- Immunizations
- Vision/hearing screening
- Developmental/behavioral screening (as needed)
- Advice on how to keep your child healthy

And remember to Check Back each year. Your child should see the PCP every year for a TENnderCARE exam. You can also take your child to see the PCP if any other problems come up in between checkups. Your child should also see their dentist every six months for a free dental checkup.

If you have questions about the TENnderCare program, need to make an appointment or need a ride to the PCP, call the Family Assistance Service Center at 1-866-311-4287. TTY/TDD Line: 1-800-772-7647. For dental services call Doral Dental at 1-888-233-5935. For more information, also visit: www.tennessee.gov/tenncare/tenndercare

Para mayor información, llame a la Centro de Servicio para la Ayuda a la Familia al
1-866-311-4290.

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